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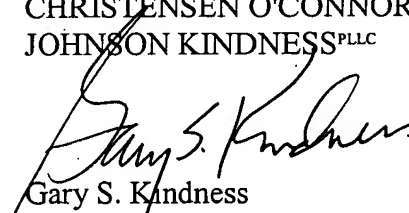
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2006, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the Group I claims (1-10, 21-30) in this application, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered by the non-elected claims (11-13, 15-16, 18-20, 38-39).

Respectfully submitted,

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